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Dear Ms. Holland,

Thank you very much for your letter of December 7th. Unfortunately, I will not be able to accept your invitation to speak at SCNA 22. That is a very complicated time in our lives, the time frame in which I expect to be coming back to Texas.

I do appreciate your thoughtful invitation and I appreciate your kind words about my appearance last April in Annapolis. I would love to come back to A&M one of these days, but unfortunately I'm afraid I can't accept for this year. Many thanks for inviting me.

Yours very truly,

/s/ George Bush
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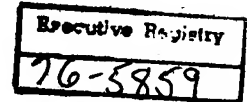
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TWENTY-SECOND STUDENT CONFERENCE ON NATIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

December 7, 1976



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Mr. George Bush, Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Bush:

The Executive Committee of the Twenty-Second Student Conference on National Affairs (SCONA 22) invites you to address a group of student leaders representing universities throughout the United States, Canada, and Mexico.

SCONA is an annual program presented by students of Texas A&M University with the objective of developing responsible leadership through intellectual interaction. It is very similar in nature to the Naval Academy Foreign Affairs Conference at which you spoke last April in Annapolis, Maryland. As a delegate to that Conference, I was very impressed with your speech content and delivery, and I feel that your presence at SCONA would add another dimension to our Conference.

SCONA 22, which will take place February 16-19, 1977, is entitled THE EXPRESSION OF INDIVIDUALITY IN AMERICAN SOCIETY. This theme is intended to explore those opportunities and problems facing the individual in a rapidly changing society. The issues that will be examined include a study of man's ability to cope with personal conflicts in a technological world, an investigation of evolving relationships among those within that society, and an inquiry into the effects of the altered physical and social environment upon the individual. The issue which we would like you to address concerns governmental encroachments upon an individual's personal life.

Should you accept this invitation, our schedule is flexible enough at this time to place your presentation any time between February 16-19; however, the most advantageous time for your speech in relation to other planned activities would be the morning of February 17.

The accompanying information provides further indications of the nature of the proposed presentation and the scope of the Conference. Please call us at 713-845-1515 if you desire further information.

Mr. George Bush

December 7, 1976

We sincerely hope, Mr. Bush, that you will give serious consideration to participation in the SCONA program. Your audience would be a most receptive one, and your presentation would be extremely valuable to those in attendance.

Sincerely,

Darla S. Holland

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Planning Chairman
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Enclosures: Speaking Invitation
SCONA 21 Proceedings
SCONA 22 Pre-Conference Brochure

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